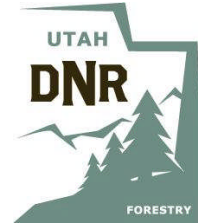


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STATE OF UTAH HONORS TWO MILLARD COUNTY RESIDENTS

The Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands has honored Millard County Fire Warden Howard Allred and fire district chairman Scott Corry. Allred has been selected as the 2006 Fire Warden of the Year and Corry as 2006 Cooperator of the Year.

“This year’s wildland fire season was extremely taxing in the southwestern portion of the state,” notes State Forester Joel Frandsen. “Howard Allred’s leadership and support during this season was a key factor in ensuring critical resources were brought to bear on fires during that stressful period.”



*Left to right: Scott Corry, Kanosh City Fire Department Chief; Joel Frandsen, State Forester; Howard Allred, Millard County Fire Warden*

Howard provided essential relief to federal firefighting agencies at the Devil’s Den fire after a tragic fatality that occurred on that incident. During the period of time that local federal partners were standing down following the fatality, Howard was the lead player for initial attack response and the coordination of county resources.

When not seeing to his duties as chairman of the Millard County fire district, Scott Corry is Chief of the Kanosh City Fire Department and a member of the Kanosh town council. Scott is also a deputy in the Millard County sheriff’s department. In his capacity as chairman of the fire district Corry helped provide volunteer fire department support to relieve other fire fighters after long hours on the fire line. He also provided a source of local knowledge to the Incident Management Teams that served in Millard County and arranged services and made recommendations as needed to help meet the needs of the teams.

“All of our county fire warden’s do an outstanding job each year,” said Frandsen. “It’s because of these individuals that 95 percent of the fires we experience are stopped before they have a chance to grow into major fires.”

Both men received plaques during an annual Fire Warden’s closeout meeting held this year at Brighton Ski Resort.

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